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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Coming, Going and Whereabouts of Our People and Other Folks.

Mrs. C. F. Burroughs has returned from Ayden.

Mr. J. R. Tillery, of Tillery, was here Saturday.

Mr. J. E. Condry, Jr., of Enfield, was here Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Massey, of Tarboro, was here this week.

Mr. S. F. Dunn went to Richmond on business last week.

Mr. Robert Josey came home Sunday from Wake Forest.

Master Peter Shields is away visiting relatives in Halifax.

Messrs. Paul Ray and Josh Robertson went to Tarboro Sunday.

Miss Sadie Manning left Saturday to visit relatives in Oak City.

Miss Taylor, of Whitakers, is here visiting Misses Mary and Nedra Taylor.

Messrs. R. E. Hancock and J. A. Kitchen went to Williamston Monday.

Miss Annie Stallings, of Greenville, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Rue Clark, of Washington, N. C., is here on a visit to Miss Florrie Spivey.

Messrs. Geo. T. Andrews and P. V. Randolph, of Enfield, were here Tuesday.

Mr. Sam Oppenheimer, of Rocky Mount, came over this week to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Hancock went to Panama Springs Saturday where she will spend some time.

Miss Lena Leggett, who has been teaching at Franklinton, came home some days ago.

Miss Emma Vaughan came over from Whitakers Saturday to visit her home people.

Miss Hallie Arrington, of Enfield, has been here some days visiting her sister, Mrs. Tillery.

Mrs. H. L. Pippin, of Whitakers, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Andrews.

Mrs. Goodloe returned some days ago from a visit to relatives in Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Wimberley left Wednesday for Richmond, where they are visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin, of Edenton, were here some days ago to visit Mrs. L. R. Cherry.

Mr. Joshua Nicholls, of South Carolina, was here last week at the burial of his sister, Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. N. L. Stedman, of Tillery, came down Tuesday to have some dental work by Dr. Liverman.

Elder A. J. Moore, of Whitakers, filled his regular appointment at Kehukee church Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Bowers and children left last Thursday for Washington, N. C., where they went to visit relatives.

Mrs. Waddell (nee Miss Emily Neal), of Cape Charles, Va., was here some days ago on a visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Z. Smith and little son Clinton, of Port Norfolk, Va., were here some days ago visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Byran left this morning to attend the Wake Forest commencement.

Mrs. George W. Dunn and children returned to Emporia, Va., some days ago after a visit to her father-in-law, Mr. S. F. Dunn.

Col. Alexander left Saturday for his home in Mecklenburg county, Va., after spending some time here with his sister, Mrs. Rebecca Smith.

Miss Lucy Ruffin, who has been going to the graded school here, returned to her home in Hobgood Wednesday.

Mr. Albion Dunn spoke at Bethel church near Airle last Sunday in the interest of prohibition. He also spoke in the Methodist church at Littleton Sunday night.

Rev. W. J. Jones, a student of Wake Forest, preached two fine sermons in the Baptist church here last Sunday. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Josey.

Mr. D. M. Prince returned some days ago from Hendersonville, where he went to attend a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. He reports a splendid meeting with a delegation of about six hundred.

Mrs. John R. Askew came over from Tarboro Tuesday morning and returned in the afternoon. Mr. Askew's friends here will be glad to learn that he has so far improved as to gain consciousness but cannot speak.

Dr. Thurman Kitchen came home Sunday from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, where he has completed his course in medicine. His many friends here congratulate him on his successful course and wish him great success in his chosen profession.

A GREAT PROHIBITION ADDRESS.

Mrs. Curtis to a Large Audience.

It is something unusual for the people of North Carolina to listen to a woman address a mixed audience on any public occasion. Such an occasion in Scotland Neck Wednesday night, May 13th, brought a great gathering into the Baptist church.

Mrs. Nannie Curtis, of Sherman, Texas, was the speaker for the occasion and State prohibition for North Carolina was her subject.

Special music had been arranged for the occasion, one of the pleasing features being the song sweetly and effectively rendered by Miss Katherine Futrell—"I stood on the streets at midnight."

The audience was led in prayer by Rev. C. A. Jones, of the Methodist church, and Mr. Albion Dunn introduced Mrs. Curtis as the great woman patriot who has come from far-away Texas to help redeem North Carolina from the curse of rum.

Mrs. Curtis is a striking personality in appearance, intellect and in speech. She stood before the great audience with open Bible and commenced her address by reading some appropriate passages concerning strong drink.

For an hour and a half she spoke rapidly, fluently, eloquently, and effectively against the liquor traffic and the curse of strong drink and for the benefits to be derived to a State through prohibition.

Forgetting the personality of the speaker, forgetting the environments, and forgetting both the favor and the prejudice concerning the speaking of women in public, it is hereby declared that Mrs. Curtis' address was the most powerful, forceful and truthful arraignment of the liquor traffic and the most complete answer to objections to prohibition the writer has ever heard or read.

The address was altogether masterly, packed full of solid logic from the first to the last sentence, and should have perfectly convinced any and all who heard it that the liquor traffic has nothing commendable, but is altogether bad both in principle and practice.

Mrs. Curtis is well posted on civic and financial conditions of this country and other countries, and at times gave graphic descriptions of the awful consequences of rum rule.

It was indeed a great address, replete with a power possessed by few men or women, and its effect cannot be otherwise than helpful. No attempt at reporting it would do it justice.

Mrs. Curtis has been engaged in temperance work for ten years and her time is fully engaged for three years to come.

She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Josey while here, and she is as charming socially as she is powerful and convincing as a public speaker.

Death of Master W. G. Moore.

Master William G. Moore, son of Mr. R. K. Moore, died Friday, May 8th, aged 13 years. The remains were interred in the Baptist cemetery May 9th at 10 o'clock a. m.

Rev. J. E. Hutson conducting the services. He had been sick only nine days and his death was a great surprise. Peritonitis, induced by some serious irregularities of the system, was the immediate cause of death.

He was a bright and attractive boy and his employers in the Crescent Hosiery Mills expressed great appreciation of him. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Moore in their untimely affliction.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore desire to thank, though THE COMMONWEALTH, their friends for the many courtesies and kindnesses shown them during the illness of their boy, and after his death.

Revival Services.

The series of meetings announced to commence at the graded school building next Thursday the 21st of May, has been changed to the Methodist church. Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D., of Rocky Mount, N. C., will preach at the Methodist church on above date at 8 o'clock p. m. and remain with us till after next Sabbath. Then Rev. Wm. Black, D. D., of Charlotte, N. C., will come and continue the services.

C. G. CHRISTIAN.

Death of Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. Joseph Nicholls Hill, relict of the late W. J. Hill, died in Washington, N. C., at 1:30 a. m., Thursday, May 14, and her remains were brought to Scotland Neck and interred in the Episcopal cemetery the following day, Rev. G. W. Phelps conducting the burial exercises. A suitable obituary of her will appear next week.

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A large audience greeted them and the proceeds amounted to \$56.

The singing class was in charge of J. W. Rowell and Miss Sattie Marler, who are quite happy in their management of the children and they made a most favorable impression in Scotland Neck.

A Night in Littleton.

The editor of THE COMMONWEALTH spent Tuesday night of last week at Littleton Female College in Littleton. The occasion was the commencement of Central Academy, which is under the same management with Littleton Female College.

Central Academy is an industrial institution which gives good advantages to boys who wish to prepare for college and have not the money to bear their expenses.

Boys are taken into the school, given the opportunity to divide their time between study and work on the farm. For what work they do they are given credit in the school, which makes it possible for them to take a four years' course with very little money. Prof. J. B. Aiken, the principal of the school, is doing a good work for the boys and young men of that community, and the patronage reaches to other communities.

After addresses in the forenoon by Mr. C. H. Poe, of Raleigh, editor of the Progressive Farmer, and Mr. T. B. Parker, secretary of the Progressive Farmer Company, dinner was served to a large gathering, and in the afternoon the writer made some remarks on "Prohibition as it relates to the farmers."

We were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, of Littleton Female College, and every moment of the time spent there was pleasant. Mr. Rhodes has been president of Littleton Female College for a number of years and has succeeded in building a great school with splendid equipments and most liberal patronage.

A large campus carpeted in green, dotted all over with beautiful spreading oaks, the natural growth, makes it a most inviting place from the outside.

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